A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Under a scheme known as "Rental Housing Scheme" construction of 602 houses at a total cost of Rs. 56,75,800 has been sanctioned out of which 312 houses have already been completed to the end of December 1962. It is proposed to complete the remaining houses during the year 1963-64. The question of taking up construction of more houses will be considered subject to the required funds being made available by the Life Insurance Corporation.

Distribution of Government lands under New Darkhast Rules in Magadi Taluk.

Q.—77. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the extent of Government land distributed under the new Darkhast Rules in Magadi Taluk so far ;

(*b*) the number of darkhast applications for the land received from the people of the said taluk that are still pending disposal ;

(*c*) since when these applications are pending and the reasons for their pendency ?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) 1,182 acres 9 guntas.

(*b*) 330.

(*c*) Pending since 6 months for various reasons such as non-availability of the applicants at the time of building up the records and due to non-receipt of opinion from the other Departments wherever such consultation is necessary.

Grant of land to Political Sufferers in Magadi Taluk for the last three years.

Q.—87. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of political sufferers who have been granted lands in Magadi Taluk for the last three years ;

(*b*) the extent of lands granted to them ;

(*c*) the number of political sufferers whose applications for lands are still pending ?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) 13 persons.

(*b*) 38 acres.

(*c*) Five.